IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-40. (Canceled)

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a ~~means for~~ recording unit configured to record history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents and at least two filtering data sets, intended for computation of a weight per each of the contents;

a ~~means for~~ computing unit configured to compute a weight related to a number of checkouts per each of the contents based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets; ~~a checkout occurs when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the contents;~~

a ~~means for~~ selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing [[means]] unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time; and

a ~~means for~~ displaying unit configured to display a list [[of]] including at least ~~titles~~ a title of the content in the information ~~related to~~ identifying the ~~contents~~ content selected by the selecting [[means]] unit.

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Claim 42. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ information processor according to claim 41, wherein the computing [[means]] unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ information processor according to claim 41, further comprising ~~means for~~ an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claims 44-47. (Canceled)

Claim 48. (Currently Amended) An information processor having a group of contents recorded therein, comprising:

a ~~means for~~ recording unit configured to record usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, related data about the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, intended for computation of a weight per each the contents;

a ~~means for~~ computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the usage history data, the related data, and one of the at least two filtering data sets; ~~a checkout occurs when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the contents;~~

a ~~means for~~ selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing [[means]] unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as

to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time; and

a means for displaying unit configured to display a list [[of]] including at least titles a title of the content in the information related to identifying the contents content selected by the selecting [[means]] unit.

Claim 49. (Currently Amended) The apparatus information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing [[means]] unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 50. (Currently Amended) The apparatus information processor according to claim 48, further comprising means for an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claim 51. (Currently Amended) The apparatus information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing [[means]] unit computes a weight related to [[the]] a genre of the content.

Claim 52. (Currently Amended) The apparatus information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing [[means]] unit computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 53. (Currently Amended) An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data

indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets,</u>

intended for computing a weight per each of the contents, the method comprising ~~steps of~~:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based

on both the usage history data and <u>one of</u> the <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets</u>; ~~a checkout occurs~~

~~when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance~~

~~with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the~~

~~contents;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed [[at]] <u>in</u>

the computing [[step]] <u>and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two</u>

<u>filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information</u>

<u>identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of</u>

<u>being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both</u>

<u>the at least two filtering packages at any given time</u>; and

displaying a list [[of]] <u>including</u> at least ~~titles~~ <u>a title of the content</u> in the information

~~related to~~ <u>identifying</u> the ~~contents~~ <u>content</u> selected by the selecting [[step]].

Claim 54. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 53, wherein the

computing [[step]] computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the

content has been checked out.

Claim 55. (Currently Amended) An information processing method carried out by an

information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, history data indicative of

usage history of the group of contents, and <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets,</u> intended for

computing a weight per each of the contents, the method comprising ~~steps of~~:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the history data, and the related data, and <u>one of</u> the <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets</u>; a ~~checkout occurs when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the contents;~~

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed [[at]] <u>in</u> the computing [[step]] <u>and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time</u>; and

displaying a list [[of]] <u>including</u> at least ~~titles~~ <u>a title of the content</u> in the information ~~related to~~ <u>identifying</u> the ~~contents~~ <u>content</u> selected by the selecting [[step]].

Claim 56. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing [[step]] computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 57. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 55, further comprising ~~step for~~ adding <u>a</u> new filtering data <u>set</u>.

Claim 58. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing [[step]] computes a weight related to [[the]] <u>a</u> genre of the content.

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Claim 59. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing [[step]] computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 60. (Currently Amended) A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, intended for computing a weight per each of the contents, the program comprising steps of:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets; a-checkout-occurs when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the contents:

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed [[at]] in the computing [[step]] and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time; and

displaying a list [[of]] including at least titles a title of the content in the information related to identifying the contents content selected by the selecting [[step]].

Claim 61. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 60, wherein the computing [[step]] computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 62. (Currently Amended) A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets</u>, intended for computing a weight per each of the contents, the program comprising steps~of:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the history data, [[and. the]] related data, and one of the <u>at least two</u> filtering data <u>sets</u>; a checkout occurs when contents are copied from the information processor to a separate device in accordance with usage rule data which includes rules on the number of checkouts for each of the contents;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed [[at]] <u>in</u> the computing [[step]] <u>and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time</u>; and

displaying a list [[of]] <u>including</u> at least t̶i̶t̶l̶e̶s̶ <u>a title of the content</u> in the information r̶e̶l̶a̶t̶e̶d̶-t̶o̶ <u>identifying</u> the c̶o̶n̶t̶e̶n̶t̶s̶ <u>content</u> selected by the selecting [[step]].

Claim 63. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing [[step]] computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 64. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 62, further comprising step for adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 65. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing [[step]] computes a weight related to [[the]] a genre of the content.

Claim 66. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing [[step]] computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 67. (New) An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents and at least two filtering data sets, intended for computation of a weight per each of the contents;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight related to a number of transferring each of the contents to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being computed based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time; and

a displaying unit configured to display a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit.

Claim 68. (New) An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, intended for computing a weight per each of the contents, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of transferring each of the content to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being computed based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting.